(b) whether as a result of the Governments decision NTPC has set up or propose to set up any project, renovate or modernise the existing projects in U.P.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The Union Government has decided to grant enhanced autonomy and delegation of decision making authority to NTPC which has been identified as one of the nine Central Public Sector Undertakings having potenial to develop into global giants. The delegated powers inter-alia include the authority to establish joint ventures and fully owned subsidiaries in India or abroad with certain limit on equity investment by NTPC.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Dual fuel plants in Gujarat

2116. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has lately entered into MOUs with private entrepreneurs for setting up dual fuel power plants in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating he names of parties power rate per kilowat offered, capacity to be installed and location thereof; and

(c) the details of Naptha and Natural Gas allocated for each project, indicating the rates of the fuel to be supplied?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Signing PPAs for Power Plants in Gujarat Maharashtra and Rajasthan

2117. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a whether power purchase-agreements (PPAs) have lately been signed with private entrepreneurs, in respect of power of plants to be set up by them, by the State Governments of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

(b) if so, the comparative terms for supply of power by each entrepreneurs; and

(c) at what stage of construction the respective projects stand at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sale of letter of intents by IPPs

21188. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of Independent Power Products are contemplating the option of selling their letter of intents to third parties as a result of liquid fuel policy recently announced by Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to modify the fuel policy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) :

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.